### TWENTIETH DAY. SENATE.

Wednesday, January 30, 1878. Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Lieutenant Governor Sims in the Chair. Prayer by Rev. John Hunter, D. D. Roll Callicott, Carter 1st District, Carter 9th District, Curric, Dowd, Farish, FitzGertion inviting Gen. A. P. Stewart to address Griffin, Hooker, Jackson, King, Launeau, Adopted. Lowrance, McCaskill, Montgomery, Morgan, Oldham Pratt, Reynolds, Rogers, Terry, reference Thompson, Vance and West-33. ABSENT-Mesers. Allen, Cowan, Fewell, sissippi. Passed.

The privileges of the Senate were granted

MR. PRESIDENT-In explanation of my sumption act, I have to say, that from referred. the reflection I have been able to give those subjects, I am inclined to the opinion that the adoption by Congress of measures to that end, would advance the material interests of the whole country; but am I : doubt that the me sures now pending in Congress touching those matters will ac-Congress touching those matters will accomplish the desired result, and am decided and the opinion, for several reasons, that demption of lands and for relief against imthe Legislature should take no action at all on the subject Prominent among those reasons are these: Our members of Cougress have better facilities for determining what should be done on those matters which pertain especially to their office as Nationlegislators and have quite as much at heart the well being of their constituents and the country at large as we have, and the manifestation of anxiety on our part in favor of the measure, is much more apt to retard them than to promote favorable ac-tion to us by the majority of the National

### THE SAME OLD FIGHT.

Mr Farlong called up his motion to re-Mr. McCaskill called the previous ques- after the penalty in cases of rape, as amendan the motion to reconsider. Sustain- ed. do pa Yens, 17; mays, 11. The motion to reconsider was carried.
YEAS - Messes, Barry, Bills, Califort Carter to District, Dowd, FitzGerald, Furlong, Gibert, Hooker, Lanneau, Lowrance,

all, Morgan, Reynolds and Thomp-Navs-Messrs. Bridges, Carter 9th District, Carrie, Foote, Gayles, Gibbs, Griffia, King, Montgomery, Oldham, Rogers, Ter-

Absent and not Voling-Messrs, Allen, Cowan, Farish Fewell, Jackson, Peery, Pratt and Vance- S. Barry moved to indefinitely postpone the bill. Mr. Gibbs moved to adjourn. Lost. Yeas, 12; navs, 18.

Carrie, Foote, Gayles, Gibbs, Griffin, Jack-son, King, Montgomery, Oldham, Pratt, Miller of Copiah, Montgomery of Marshall, Navs-Messrs, Barry, Bills, Callicott, Carter 1st District, Dowd, FitzGerald, Furkins, Pintard, Rainey, Romsey, Reed of Mr. M. ong, Gibert, Hooker, Launeau, Lowrance, McCaskiil, Morgan, Reynolds and Thomp-

Cowan, Farish, Fewell, Peery and Vance -- o. Mr. Thompson moved to reconsider the vote last taken and table the motion to re-

Yeas 13; mays 17; absent 6. The vote recurring on Mr. Thompson's notion to table his motion to reconsider, he motion to table was lost by a tie vote, trays 14, and the motion to reconsider the | Field, Gordon, Hampton and Bailey. vote indefinitely postponing the bill, was YEAS-Messes, Burry, Bills, Callicott, Carter 1st District, Dowd, FitzGerald, Furong, Gibbs, Gibert, Hooker, Lanneau, Low-

Navs-Messrs, Bridges, Carter 9th Disson, King, Montgomery, Oldham, Pratt, Rogers, Terry and West-14. Absent and not Voting-Messrs. Allen, Cowan, Farish, Fewell, Peery, and Vance

The question then recurred on the passage of the bill. Mr. Reynolds called the previ- word "constituents," and insert "and said ous question, which was referred. Yeas, vote is hereby endorsed and approved." Mr. thor of the bill, was a ided to the co for the purpose of considering the bill.

Mr. West, chairman of the Committee of Education, reported H. B. to amend the act regulating the control of the School Fund arising from the Sixteenth Section Fund in

Mr. King, chairman of the Claims Committee, reported H. B. to authorize the Supervisors of Clay county to compromise and ettle a certain claim with Thad. M. Mosely; S. B. to authorize the Supervisors of DeSoto unty to pay J. C. Langston for a bridge; H. B. for the relief of John P. Gibson Benton county, with amendments; and H. B. for the relief of F. M. Stubbs, Justice of the Peace in Bent No. 4, Leake county, with substitute, they do pass.

Mr McCaskill, chairman Counties an i County Boundaries reported, H. B. to furnish the Circuit Clerk of Holmes county with certain reports; H. B. to authoriz Boards of Supervisors of Jackson and Han-cock counties to publish their proceedings; H. B. to furnish Mississippi Reports to Cir-cuit Clerk of Noxubee county, and H. B. in relation to the official bonds of lofficers of Bolivar and Coahoma counties; they do

Mr. Foote, chairman Humaine and Benevolent Institutions reported: Asylum by passing through the wards therein, and looking carefully as to the condition of each, and the manner in which the nmates are kept and their general appearnce, and feel that it is our duty to say that the entire establishment presents an aspect of care, neatness, cleanliness, good order

and of apparent economy, which is ap-proved by your committee and highly credtable to the trustees and officers in charge of the Institution. We refer with pride and pleasure to the report of the Board of Trusteees as to the Carter and McKenzie.

received its first inmate in 1855, and cost the sum of \$175,000 for the original building, consisting of the center and two wings, since there has been great improvement in every way notwith and not the state's charity, the age of educable children, changing the lawful age from five to twenty-one years, as it now is, to from six to eighteen years.

By Mr. Henry. That a special committee of seven be appointed to take into consideration all laws or ports of the content every way, notwithstanding the difficulties eration all laws or parts of laws relating to caused by the war, until the capacity of the building for the accommodation of its inmates has been more than doubled, while its benefits and advantages have been felt and enjoyed in all portions of the State. We have now an institution on a scale of magnificence, convenience and comfort. magnificence, convenience and comfort, By Mr. Street equal at least to any in the United States,

WEEKLY CLARION:

ACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1878.

THE LEGISLATIVE SALARY BILL.

Mr. Gibert moved to recommit the bill

Mr. Carter, of the 1st District, moved to

-, Patrons of Husbandry, of Tupelo.

H. B to repeal section 9 of the charter of

Pending the reading of the H. J. R. in-

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Farmer, Fairley, 'Field, Ford, Gallagher,

Gholson, Gibson, Gilmer. Glass, Goodrum,

thereto, approved Jan. 27, 1877. Referred.

abolish the Levee Board of District No. 1,

By Mr. Perkins. To repeal the act to

By Mr. Cameron. For the relief of Thos.

By Mr. Henry. To amend section 2497,

Jones and Thos. Stewart of Madison county.

in Committee of the Whole. Carried.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHELE.

The House went into Committee of the

terday. At 2:10, the committee arose, and

to amend an act entitled an act to pro-

The reports were made the special order

for Thursday, February 5, at 10:30 o'clock.

which the remedy of unlawful and forcible entry shall lie, and to amend section 1596.

in relation to giving new appeals and bonds in such cases. Referred.

road to the State for taxes. [We will re-

ferred to special committee-Messrs. Sea-

brook, Cook, Neilson. Brown and Gilmer.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

power Boards of Supervisors to allow add

tional compensation to Assessors. Referred.

excused from serving upon the committee

Mr. Applewhite, at his own request, was

By Mr. Gilmer. To enable the Supervi-

By Mr. Seal. To re-organize the Fifth

By Mr. Moody. To repeal section 2350,

Code of 1871, in relation to public roads.

By Mr. Clay. To authorize the Supervi-

sors of Bolivar county to order a new as-

By Mr. Tucker. To amend section 2489,

By Mr. Reid of Coahoma. To repeal an

pplicable to Constables. Referred. Mr. Parker called up S. B. to amend the

Mr. Street moved to go into Committee of the Whole. Carried.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The House went into Committee of the

Whole to consider the fee and salary laws. (Mr. Gibson in the Chair.)

TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

SATURDAY, February 2, 1878.

SENATE.

progress, and the House adjourned

Code of 1871, in relation to adultery and

sors of Madison county to correct the erroneous assessments of 1875. Referred.

By Mr. Liddell. To authorize and em.

port the resolution in full to-morrow.]

The House met at 3:30 o'clock.

Congressional District. Referred.

sessment of lands. Referred. By Mr. Clay. To incorporat

counties and the bill passed.

western counties.

another bill on the same subject.

Mr. Gibson, chairman of the Special Com-

Code of 1871.

Gordon, Gwin, Hall, Hampton, Hatch,

Abbeville, Lafavette county, Passed.

subject to call.

Senate adjourned.

ref rred.

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Public Lunds reported upon that portion of the Governor's Message in relation to the Commissioner of Swamp Lands, which was shall be performed by the Superintendent referred to that committee, viz: \_ That they, upon examination discover that said Commissioner is without an office in which Superintendent of said Asylum. Mr. Par-H. B.

ald, Foote Furlong, Gayles, Gibbs, Gibert, the Legislature this evening at 7 2 o'clock. teenth section. Mr. Tucker moved to table. Circust Clerk of Noxubee county, do pass. Pa-sed. By Mr. Reynolds. A joint resolution in reference to the archies of the late Con-federate States so far as they relate to Mis-Cunningham of Marshall, Denham, Dockery, S. J. R. from Committee on Public Lands Gibson, Gilmer, Gordon, Hall, Hampton,

Gen. A. P. Stewart, Chancellor of Oxford | ital for the Commissioner of Public Lands. Leave of absence was granted Messrs.

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Cowan and Fewell.

Mr. FitzGeruld made the following explanation of his vote on the silver resolution.

Mr. Gayles. A concurrent resolution thanking flon. B. K. Bruce for his vote on the Matthews silver resolution. Mr. Reyphanation of his vote on the silver resolution.

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vote on the resolution requesting the members of the Lower House and instructing the on yesterday, upon the subject of Fedthe Senators of Mississippi in Congress on the subject, and the repeal of the removeting of silver and the repeal of the re-The resolution and the substitute were

> By Mr. Lanucau. To amend section 22 of the act incorporating the Natchez, Jackson and Columbus Railroad. Mr. King offered an amendment. Lost, Mr. West offered an amendment, which was adopted,

prop r assessments. Referred. special committee composed of Messrs. Vance, FitzGerald and Rogers. Mr. Lowrance, chairman pro tem., reported a number of bills properly enrolled. S. B. to repeal certain parts of the game law, so far as relates to Chickasaw county.

nner and Calhoun counties, do pas-. Mr. Morgan, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, reported H. B. to require the payment of all costs in civil cases in Copiali ren moved to table. Carried. Yeas, 48; consider the vote passing S. B. to withdraw and Jefferson counties, do not pass. Also, from side and purchase the land claimed by H. B. to amend section 1802 of Code of 1871. in relation to bastardy, suits and H. B. to

At 1:50 P. M., the S nate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday January 30, 1878. met pursuant to adjournment Speaker Percy in the Chair, Roll call: Paesent-Messrs Aldrich, Allen, Apple-white, Augustus, Bailey, Baker, Ballard, pa-sage, Carried, Yeas, 57; nays, 42; ab-Bassett, Bean, Bird, Bizzell, Brown, Bunch, Sent, 21. Davidson, Day, Dean, Denham, Dockery, goes over for engrossment. Dozier, Euton, Edwards, Ervin, Farmer, Field, Mr. Reid of Coahoma, moved to ft Ford, Gallagher, Gholson, Gibson, Gilmer, postpone the special order. Carried. The Lieutenant Governor east the deciding Hurt, Johnson, Key, Lewis, Liddell, Lusk, Magee of Franklin, Marshall of Holmes, YEAS-Messrs, Bridges, Carter 9th District, Martin, McCollum, McGebee of Wilkinson, Montgomery of Oktibbeha, Moody, Moore. Roane, Roberts, Robinson, Scott, Seabrook, Seal, Shands, Smith, Spinks, Stamper,

of Calbonn, Young of Panola-103. ABSENT - Messrs, Cameron, Clay, Cunningham of Monroe, Hogin, Libby, Love, Marshall of Carroll, Marshall of Warren, McSwine, Miller of iff of Hinds county. Am ended and passed. Panela, Redhead, Spirit, Tarver, Wall, and H. B. for relief of Sam C. Trest, of Jones Panola, Redhead, Spight, Tarver, Wall, and The following committee on Mr. Mar-

shall's of Holmes, resolution to investigate the treatment of convicts on plantations, reconsider, Mr. Reynolds called the previous hitherto appointed but not reported by us, question; which was ordered. Yeas 16; is as follows: Messrs. Marshall of Holmes. Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Rainey and Tarver.

RESOLUTIONS.

ong, Gibbs, Gibert, Hooker, Lanneau, Low-ance, McCaskill Morgan, Reynolds and That Hon.B. K. Bruce, Senator of the United States from this State, in his recent vote for the resolution offered by Hon. Stanley Matthews in the Senate, favoring the remonement and will of his constituents, and the thanks of the Legislature of the State, now in syssion, are hereby tendered to him on the part of the people of Mississippi. Mr. Street moved to strike out all after the

Scott moved to lay the resolution on the tato the Finance Committee. Carried, and, on unotion of Mr. Reynolds, Mr. King, the author of the bill, was added to the greyions question, which was added to the previous question, which was a deal to the previous question. Mr. Street's amendment was adopted and the resolution was adopted. By Mr. Dean: That the use of the Hall be iven to Gen. Stewart. Judge Hill and Dr.

M. Valden, this P. M., at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of addressing the Legislature upon matters of importance to the Oxford University, and that the citizens of Jackson stock; S. B. to amend section 1770, Code Choctaw county, approved April 11, 1876, do and vicinity be invited to attend. Adopted. By Mr. Lusk. Granting the use of the Hall to Mrs. E. A. Coghill for a public reading on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

By Mr. Montgomery of Oktibbeha, the following: Whereas. Serious charges have been made by Geo. T. Hackley, a citizen of Hinds county, against Dr. Wm. M. Compton, Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum, which, f true, should cause his immediate expulsion from the office, and which if untrue, should in justice to the party accused, be proven to be talse; and

Whereas, No proper investigation can be made by the Board of Trustees of the Lunatic Asylum, as said Board has no power to compel the attendance of witnesses or to place witnesses under oath, should any persons present themselves before the Board either for, or against, the accused; and Whereas, In an investigation upon such a serious and important matter, persons testifying should be compelled to do so under oath; therefore; be it Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a

special committee of five to investigate the said charges against Dr. Wm. M. Compton; the committee to have power to send for persons and papers. Adopted. Mr. Montgomery of Oktibbeha, stated that he thought that a lawyer should be the chairman of the committee, and he therefore waived his right under parliamentary usage to that position, and desired not to be

placed upon the committee. The Speaker appointed the following committee: Messrs. Martin, Dozier, Moody, demands and necessities of this noble charity of the State, and to the able and historical account of it contained in the report of Dr. Wm. M. Compton, the effects of the state and account of the contained in the report of Dr. Wm. M. Compton, the effects of the proper enroll-ment of a large number of bills.

By Mr. Moody. A joint resolution proper enroll-ment of a large number of bills. of Dr. Wm. M. Compton, the efficient and competent Superintendent.

This, the grandest of the State's charity, the age of educable children, changing the

Resolved, That immediately after the read and conducted on a plan which will com-pare favorably with any other, whether in House shall be resolved into Committee of good management and care for inmates, or neatness and economy in general. Your Committee has ascertained that the whole mencing on page 137 of the acts of 1875, and Committee has ascertained that the whole number of inmates admitted within the walls of this institution from the commencement to the close of the last fiscal year was 1,376, of whom over 400 have been restored to their proper minds, discharged and sent home, exhibiting the important fact that nearly one-third of these unfurtunates have been cured—an item which of itself should make every citizen of the State feel proud of this noble institution.

Your committee looked through all the departments of the establishment, and is pleased to say throughout the whole there seems to be a degree of economy, industry, prudence and care appealing wall for the

The whole management and arrangement 1877. (pending the consideration of which of the Lunatic Asylum appears to be very yesterday, the House adjourned.) was taken good. Your committee recommend the up. Mr. Ti-on offered the following amend-most favorable consideration of the same by the Legislature.

Mr. Ti-on offered the following amend-ment to the seventh section; strike out all after the words "services," which provided Mr. Carter of First District, chairman for a Secretary of the State Board of Health

ment was a lopted. Mr. Tison moved to strike out the seven-YEAS-Messes. Applewhite, Baker, Bean, providing room No. 8, first floor of the Capital for the Commissioner of Public Lands. Hatch, fleathman, Henry, Hicks of Hinds, Hicks of Yazo a Hill, Key, Lowis, Liddeil, Lu-k, Martin, McG-hee of Wilkinson, Mc-Coahoma, Roane, Robinson, Scott, Seal. Trest, Tueser, Warren, Whitaker, Wilson, Wood and Mr. Speaker-59 NAYS-Messrs, Allen, Builey, Bassett, Bird. Bunch, Cook, Davidson, Devn. Dezier, Eaton, Ervin, Farmer, Fairley, Gtass, Good bill passed, rum, Hoyle, Hurt, Johnson, Magee of Frank- H. B. for

> Smith, Spinks, Stamper, Stowers, Street, Absent and not Voting-Messrs. Aldrich, Augustus, Bahard, Bizzell, Cameron, Catching, Cooper, Cusningham of Monroe, Dabney. Dav. Gwin, Hogin. Libby Love, Mar-shall of Carroll, Marshall of Holmes, Mar-shall of Warren, McLean, McSwine, Miller H. B. to amend section 2143, Co

Mr. Warren offered the following amendment; an additional section appropriating nal a motion to reconsider the vote indefi \$500 to defray the expenses of the board. nitely postponing the bill to provide for the Mr. Tison moved to table. Lost. Mr. Pegram called for the special order. Mr. Tison moved to post, one the special Thompson and Hooker. order. Carried. Mr. Tison moved to strike out the sixth

nays, 42; absent, 30. Mr. Moody moved to amend the eighteenth section by striking out "shall" and lasert "may." Adopted. Mr. Godson moved to strike out all in the eighteenth section that relates to the secretary of the County School Superintendents: Joseph board. Adopted. Mr. Gibson moved to strike our \$500 provided for books, etc., and insert \$250. Adopted. Mr. Henry moved to strike out that portion of the sixth section that requires the turnishing of sta-Mr. Tison made the point of or-

Mr. Reid of Coahoma, moved to further postpone the special order. Carried.
S. C. R. inviting Gen. A. P. Stewart, Hon.
R. A. Hill, Dr. C. M. Vaiden and Hon II.
M. Solliyan to address the Logistator this Mr. Reid of Coahoma, moved to further evious question was ordered on the ton, Hatch. Heathman, Herry, Hicks of Mr. Barry. Yeas, 15; nays, 15 Hinds, Hicks of Yazoo, Hill, Hoyle, M. Sullivan, to address the Legislature this Gwin, Hall, Hamoton, Hatch, Heathman, Mr. Gholson moved that the special order to reduce the salaries of Circuit Judges Metts, and Chancellors go over to be considered with the other bills on that subject in Committee of the Whole on Thursday, 31st inst.

Mr. Martin, chairman of the Committee

on Propositions and Grievances reported a number of bills. The report was taken without recommendation. S. B. for the relief of Jas. II. McDaniel, of Franklin county, do pass. Passed. S. B. for the relief of S. B. Thomas, Sher-

county, making an appropriation of \$400 for the arrest of certain murderers who had committed the crime in Carroll county Passed. Yeas, 54; nays, 39; absent, 27. At 2:20 P. M., the House adjourned.

> TWENTY-FIRST DAY SENATE.

THURSDAY, January 31, 1878. Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Lieutenant Governor Sims in the Chair. Prayer by Rev. John Hunter, D. D. PRESENT-Messrs. Barry, Bitts, Bridges

Callicott, Carter 1st District, Carter 9th District, Currie, Dowd, Farish, FitzGerald, Foote, Furlong, Gayles, Gibbs, Gibert, Griffin, Hooker, Jackson, King, Lanneau. Lowrance, McCaskill, Montgomery Morgan, Oldham. Peery, Pratt, Reynolds, Rogers. Terry, Thompson Vance, West-32. ABSENT-Messrs. Allen, Cowan and Few-

Mr. Morgan, chairman Judiciary Committee, reported H. B. to amend the act providing for granting leave of absence to Circuit and Chancery Judges, approved March 6, 1873; S. B. to amend section 2157, Code of 1871, in reference to statute of limitation as to non-residents; II. B. for the protection of railroad companies and owners of 1871, in reference to granting divorces in certain cases; S. B. to revise and codify the laws, with substitute, and H. B. to reduce Sheriff's and Clerk's bonds of Itawamba county, with amendment; they do pass. Also H. B. to amend section 2143. Code of 1871, in relation to the exemption of property of debtors living in the State, and S B, in relation to the fees of Justices of the Peace in certain cases; they do not pass. Mr. FitzGerald, for the Judiciary Com-mittee, reported H. B. to amend section 2786, Code 1871. in relation to arrests of persons fleeing from justice, and article 6.chapter 10, Code 1871, in relation to trials by jury in the Courts of Justices of the Peace. with substitutes, they do pass. of the Legislature, do pass.

Mr. Bills, of the Finance Committee, re-Mr. McCaskill, chairman of Committee on County and County Boundaries, reported Peery-3. H. B. to allow the people of Sunflower county to locate their county site, with amendments, do pass.

Mr. Carter reported H. B. to provide for the payment of certain criminal prosecutions in Copiah county, do not pass. The a general bill which they recommend do

The Governor, through Hon. A. M. Nelson, private Secretary, informed the Senate that he has approved the following bills,

S. B. for the relief of B. F. Pleasants of Vernon parish, La. Echols, Esq., Revenue Agent of the State.

NEW BILLS.

By Mr. Montgomery. To protect citizens from the sale of real estate without due notice having been given. Referred, Green certain moneys paid to the State on void patents. Referred. By Mr. West. To do away with fences in certain cases and to provide against trespass by stock. Referred. By Mr. Barry. To repeal section 391, Code of 1871, in relation to contested elections and a substitute therefor. Referred. By Mr. McCaskill. To establish message By Mr. R. R. Co. into the Chicago, St. Louis By Mr. McCaskill.

SENATE BILLS. ported by the Committee. Recommitted.

S. B. to amend an act to provide for the control of the 16th section School Fund of Choctaw county, do pass. Passed.

S. B. to amend section 2157, of the Code of 1871, in reference to statute of limitations, as to non-residents, do pass. Passed.

S. B. to amend section 1770, Code of 1871, in relation to granting divorces in certain cases, was indefinitely postponed.

S. B. In relation to fees of Justices of the Peace in certain cases, do not pass. Indefinitely postponed.

By Mr. King. For relief of Walter P.

Sect of Copiah county. Mr. McCaskill moved to riject the bill. Carried.

By Mr. Gayles. To repeal the provision to the first section of an act to annul sections 2883 and 2853. Code of 1871, in relation to grand and petit increasy, approved April 5, 1876. Mr. McCaskill moved to indefinitely postponed.

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Carried. And the bill passed.

S. B. for the relief of Molly V. Thompson of 1871, in relation to trial by jury in the county of Justices of the Passe.

S. B. For the relief of Molly V. Thompson of Copiah county. Mr. Gibbs offered an amendment, which was tabled, and the bill passed. of 1871, in relation to trial by jury in the courts of Justices of the Peace. The committee substitute lost and the bill was lost.

The privileges of the Senate were extended to Judge H. K. Martin.

HOUSE BILLS. H. B. to furnish the Circuit Clerk of mittee amendment adopted, and the bill Holmes county certain reports, do pass. passed. H. B. to amend section 2786, Code of 1871, to keep the books, maps, paper, etc., belonging to said office. With a joint resolution.

RESOLUTIONS.

Solutions of Said Asynda.

Ker moved to table the amendment and bill.

Lost. Mr. Nunn moved to recommit the justice. Committee am nument adopted.

Mr. King offered an amendment, which was to table. Carried, and Mr. Tison's amend
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H. B. to amend section 1802, Code of 1871, relation to bastardy suits, do pass. Tabled Tabled, subject to call. H. B. to regulate the payment of costs in riminal cases in Copian county, do not

Mr. King offered an amendment. Mr. Morgan moved to table the amendment and bill. Carried. H. B. to alter the penalty in cases of rape. Committee amendments adopted, and the

H. B for the relief of F. M. Stubbs, Justin, M Collum. Nann, Parker, Read of Caocs tice of the Peace of Best No. 4, Leake taw, Richardson, Roberts, Seabrook, Shands. county, do pass. Recommitted. for only thirty days. H. B. for the relief of John P. Gibson of Tison, Washington, Yaung of Cashoun, and Benton county. Committee amendments Young of Panela-36.

Benton county. Committee amendments adopted, and the bill passed and amendments.

Mr. Bridges moved to table. Carried. H. B to provide for sales under judge and Mr. Foote's amendment was adopted. ments and under mechanic's liens. Mr. strike out all about salaries and insert \$5 per diem Mr. Barry moved to table. Carried. Mr. Rogers called the previous

Montgomery moved to re commit to select committee. Lost. Mr. Gibert moved to H. B. to amend section 2143, Code of 1871, By Mr. Montgomery. For the relief of Mrs. Caroline Hester. Referred.

By Mr. Vance. To divide Panola county into two Court Districts. Referred to a county into two Court Districts are constant and the bill was indefinitely post-Mr Montgomery entered upon the journitely postponing the bill to provide for the

> Leave of absence was granted Messrs. At 2:20 Mr. Furlong moved to go into EXECUTIVE SESSION. spent therein the doors were thrown open.
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> Mr. Vance, chairman, reported the proper incollment of a large number of this.
>
> H. B. to allow the people of Sound section of the bill which provides for books,

payment of judgments on mechanic's liens.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS. The Senate has confirmed the following Buckles of Franklin, and S. I. Reid of De-

At 2:15 the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. THURSDAY, Japuary 31, 1878.

House met pursuant to adjournment. Speaker Percy in the Chair. Roll call: PRESENT-Messrs, Aidrich, Allen, Applewhite, Augustus, Bailey, Baker, Bassett, call: Carter, Catching, Causey, Chamberlain, der that the bill had not been in fact en- Bean, Bird, Brown, Bunch, Cameron, Car-Cook, Cooper, Cunningham of Marshall, grossed, which was sustained, and the bill ter, Catchings, Causey, Chamberlain, Cook, Cooper, Couningham of Marshall, Dabney, Henry, Hicks of Hinds, Hicks of Yazoo, Hill, Hoyle, Hurt, Johnson, Key, Lew-Marshall of Warren, Martin, McCollewis, Liddell, Lusk, Magee of Franklin, Inm. McGehee of Wilkinson, McKenzie, Marshall of Carroll, Marshall of Holmes, McWherter, Metts, Miller of Copiah, Marshall of Warren, Martin, McCollum, Montgomery of Marshall, Montgomery of McGehee of Wilkinson, McKenzie, MeOktibbeha, Moody, Moore, Nell-on, Niles.
Nunn, Parker, Pegram, Perkins, Pintard.
Ramsey, Reed of Choctaw, Reid of CoaOktibbeha, Moody, Moore, Neilson, Niles.
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Cunningham of Mouroe, Hogin, Libby, Love, McLean, McSwine, Miller of Panola. Tainey, Redhead. Spight, Taiver, Wall-15. ningham of Monroe, Hogin, Libby, Love, Note-The committee appointed to in- McSwine, Miller of Panola, Rainey, Red-Rainey, Redhead. Spight, Tarver, Wall-15. vestigate the charges against Dr. Wm. M. head, Seabrook, Spight, Stamper, Tarver Compton, was erroneously reported yester- and Wall-15. day, Mr. Carter being omitted. The committee is composed as follows: Messrs, Martin, Dozier, Carter, Moody and McKenzie.

Mr. Scott, and not Mr. Street, as reported, of bills properly enrolled. made the motion to table Mr. Clay's Bruce

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Bizzell. Mr. Gibson, chairman, reported seven bills | Nov. 27, 1865, and the several amendments |

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE. Under the resolution offered by Mr. Street esterday, the House went into Committee approved April 11, 1876. Re erred. f the Whole, to consider the fee and salary oill, commencing on page 137, Acts of 1875. The Speaker announced that Mr. Street, e author of the resolution, had requested not to be called to the Chair, and called Mr. libson to the Chair.

The fee bill was considered item by item. and a number of resolutions were made. At o'clock the committee arose and asked leave to sit again at 10 o'clock to-morrow. By Mr. Martin. That the committee of investigation be allowed a c'erk to take the same question under consideration yesdown testsmony. Mr. Brown moved to ta-

By Mr. Hurt. To repeal section 11 of an act to provide agricultural leins. Referred. By Mr. Heathman. To amend the charter of the Arkansas City and Grenada R. R. Co., approved March 5, 1872. At 2:10 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

## TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

FRIDAY, February 1, 1878. Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant Governor Sims in the Chair. PRESENT-Messrs, Barry, Bills, Bridges, Cowan, Currie, Dowd, Farish, FitzGerald, Foote, Furlong, Gayles, Gibbs, Gibert, Griffin, Hooker, Jackson, King, Lanneau, Lowrance, McCaskill, Montgom-ery, Morgan, Oldham, Pratt, Reynolds, ported H. B. to regulate the pay of members | Rogers, Terry, Thompson, Vance and

ABSENT-Messrs. Allen, Fewell and Mr. Montgomery called up his motion made yesterday, to reconsider the vote indefinitely postponing H. B. to provide for sales on mechanic's leins. The motion prevailed, and the bill was reconsidered. Mr. Morgan moved to reconsider the vote committee having prepared and now report | indefinitely postponing H. B. to amend section 2143, Code of 1871, relating to exemp- to investigate alleged lawlessness in southtion of property by debtors leaving the State. Carried, and the bill was reconsidered.

REPORTS. Mr. Morgan, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, reported H. B. for the relief of Miss Sallie E. Boykin, and S. B. for the re-lief of Molly V. Thompson, of Copiah county, do not pass.

Mr. Furlong, chairman of Militia Committee, reported H. B. to incorporate the Clai-And also sent in the report of Jno. H. borne Light Artillery, with amendments,

By Mr. Gibert. A joint resolution to submit to the people an amendment to the Constitution in relation to the apportionment of Representatives.

Mr. Barry, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported H. B. to amend charter of Taylor's Depot, H. B. to incorporate the Lee county Co-operative Association. rate the Lee county Co-operative Association, No. —, Patrons of Husbandry, of Turelo, H. B. to repeal section 9 of charter of Coffeeville, Lafayette county, and S. B. to incorporate the Mill and Gin Owners' Associations with a section 9 of charter of Coffeeville, Lafayette county, and S. B. to incorporate the Mill and Gin Owners' Associations with a section of the country of the section of the country of the sociation, with amendments, they do pass.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE. The Governor sent in a report of the dis position of the Executive Contingent Fund for 1877. The report was referred.

cottages at Oxford University. Referred. and New Orleans Rallroad Company. Rein certain criminal cases. General bill re-ported by the Committee. Recommitted.

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ABSENT-Mosses, Farish, Hooker, Pratt. Sims and Thompson.

THE BRUCE INDORSING RESOLUTION. S. B. to incorporate the Mill and Gin United States Sesavor Bruce on the sliver Owners' Co-operative Association. Comresolution, upon which the Senate adjourn-

ed vesterday, was taken up.
Mr. Furlong moved to in lefinitely postpone the resolution. Carried YEAS-Messes Allen, Barry, Bills, Calli-cott, Carter 1st District, Carter 9th District, H. B. In relation to the official bonds o Currie, Dowd, Fewell, FizGerald, Foote, Furlong, Gibbs, Gibert, Griffin, Jackson, King, Lawrance, McCaskill, Morgan, Old-H. B. to amend the act providing for ham, Peery, Reynolds, Rogers, Terry, Vance and West-27.

NAYS-Messrs. Gayles and Lanneau-2. Absent and not Voileg-Messrs. Bridges, Cowan, Farish. Hooker, Montgomery, Pratt, II. B. to reduce the official bonds of Sher-

and Thompson.

The House having adopted a subtitute for S. J. R. instructing Senators and request-II. B. for the relief of railroad companies ing the Representatives in Congress from Mississippi relative to the Port of Vicks-H. B. to provide for the payment of costs burg, sail substitute was taken up and the in certain criminal cases, in Copiah county. H. B. to regulate the pay of members of cording to parliamentary law the House cannot pass a substitute for a bill origina-Mr. McCaskill moved to strike out all ting in the Senate Eight House bills were read and reabout salaries and insert \$4 per day for

about sources and insert \$4 per day for each regular and called session.

Mr. Barry moved to table. Carried.
Mr. Montgomery moved to strike out \$3 and insert \$1.

Mr. Regers moved to table. Carried.
Mr. Foote moved to table. Carried.
Mr. Foote moved to add a proviso that for called sessions they should receive per diem for only thirty days.

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Mr. Barry moved to table. Carried.

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Mr. Barry moved to ta Terry moved to refer. Mr. Peery called Metts, Miller of Copiah, Montgomery of the previous question, and the motion to refer was lost. The motion to indefinitely postpone the resolution was lost. Yeas, 13; gram, Perkins, Pintard, Ramsey, Read of

YEAS-Messis. Bills, Bridges, Callicott, Carter 1st District, Carter 9th District Cowan, Dowd. Fewell, Foote, Gayles, Griffin, Jackson, King, Lowrance, Morgan, passed. Yeas 25. Nays-Messrs. Carter, and Rogers-16. 1st District, Gayles, Gibert and King. Absent-Messrs. Allen, Currie, FitzGerald, sent-Messrs. Allen, Fewell, FitzGerald, Furlong Gibbs, Gibert, Lanneau, McCas-Oldham, Peery and Thompson.

H. B. to incorporate the Lee county Mercantile and Co-operative Association. No. kill, Oldham, Peery, Reynords, Terry, Vance and West-24. Absent and not Voting.-Messrs. Barry,

Farish, Hooker, Montgomery, Pratt, and Thompson -- 6. The privileges of the Senate were ex-Abbeville, Lafayette county. Passed.
H. B. for the relief of Miss Sallie E. Boy- and Thos. W. White, of Hernando. kin. Tabled subject to cail.

H. B. to incorporate the Claiborne Light Farish and Pratt. Leave of absence was granted Messrs.

NOTICE OF BILLS

By Mr. Fairiey. A bill to incorporate county to locate their county site. Tabled, the Warren Volunteers of Warren county; also of a bill to increase the compensation A number of House bills were read and of guards of prisoners conflued in Warren county jail. , REPORTS.

dorsing the vote of United States Senator Mr. Morgan, chairman Judiclary Com-mittee, reported H. B. to punish certain of-Bruce on the silver resolutions, at 1:30 the fenses against private property. H. B. to amend section 253, Code of 1871, in relation to Coroner's inquests with amendments, and relating to contesting alleged grounds of attachments with amendments, they do House met purspant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker Pency in the Chair. Roll pass; also S. B. to repeal the provision to the 1st section of the act amending section 2652, 2653, Code of 1871, relating to grand PRESENT-Messrs. Aldrich. Ailen, applewhite, Augustus, Bailey, Baker, Bassett, and petit larce sy, do not pass, Mr. Carter 1st District, for com-Bean, Bird, Brown, Bunch, Cameron, Carmittee on finance reported H. B. to ex- Tison opposed the motion; Messrs. Tucker, ter, Catchings, Causey, Chamberlain Clay, Cook, Cooper, Cunningham of Marshall, tend the time of collection of taxer, in Har-Dabney, Davidson. Day, Dean, Denham, Dockery, Dozier, Eaton, Edwards, Ervin, rison, Jackson and Perry counties with

amendments, do pass Mr. King, chairman Committee on Claims, reported H. B. for the relief of F. M. Stubbs, Justice of the Peace, Beat 4, is Liddell, Lusk, Magee of Franklin, Heathman, Henry, Hicks of Hinds, Hicks Leake county with amendments, do pass; and the petition of Geo. M. Lindsey for relief be not granted. Mr. Terry, coairman Agriculture. Com-merce and Manufacturers, reported H. B. to

Mar-hall of Warren, Martin, McCollum, amend the laws in reference to exemption of property of debtors leaving the State, do Mr. Terry also submitted the following minority report: agree with the majorney, as this out is an in-

novation upon a time-honored provision of the exemption laws of the State, and would Johnson moved to consider the bill enwork a great hardship upon widows and houn, Young of Panola- 105.

ABSENT — Messrs. Ballard, Bizzell, Clay, Young of Calhoun and Young of Panola orphans, and have a tendency to force parren, Washington, Whitaker, Wilson, Wood, ties to remain in the State against their wishes, or else it would cause them to con-ABSENT-Messrs. Ballard, Bizzell, Conceal their purposes, privately sell such exempted property, pocket the proceeds, and leave the Scate by the public highways Besides this, there is such vigilance on the Leave of absence granted Me-srs Stamper part of cred tors, on account of the stringency of the times, that there is no necessity for this Legislature to shut down so tightly upon the unfortunate poor man of the State. Let us season justice with mercy. By Mr. Glass. To amend the act creating the Board of Levee Commissioners for the

Mr. Gibbs, for Levee Committee, reported H. J. R. in relation to an appropriation by Congress for the levees, with amendments M. Foote, chairman pro tem, of Committee

on Banks and Banking, reported S. B. in relation to banks and banking in this State, with amendment. Do pass. Mr. West, chairman of the select committee touching the liability of the Mobile and Objo Railroad for taxes, reported a substi-Mr. Street moved to suspend the rules so tute for the resolutions on that subject. Do

as to permit speeches of five minutes only Mr. Vance, chairman of special committee, reported S.B. to divide Panola into two Court Districts. Do pass. APPROVED Whole (Mr. Gibson in the Chair) to consider

The Governor, through Mr. D. W. Rice, Assistant Private Secretary, informed the Senate that he had approved S. B. to amend the act to provide for and regulate the cusmittee on Agricultural Liens, reported nine tody and control of the School Land Fund bills, which had been introduced upon that subject and referred to the committee, do Fund of Chickasaw and other counties, aparising from the sixteenth section School not pass, and reported a committee bill, proved April 11, 1876.

By Mr McCaskill, to amend several acts vide for agricultural liens, approved April | in relation to the sale of liquors within five miles of Oxford. Referred. By Mr. Peery, to repeal section 2, of the act to provide against the sale of intoxicating liquors. Referred. By. Mr. King, to more perfectly secure By Mr. Baker. To amend section 1582, the punishment of violators of the criminal Code of 1871, enumerating the cases in law.

SENATE BILLS. S. B. to amend section 1463, Code of 1871. in relation to contesting alleged grounds of obstructions from creeks, and other water attachment. Committee's substilute adopt-By Mr. Seabrook. A resolution relative to the liability of the Mobile and Ohio Rail-S. B. to repeal the proviso to the first section of the act to amend sections 2052 and Senate amendments thereto. The amend-5926 Code of 1871, in relation to grand and petit larceny. Indefinitely postponed. The recommendation of the Committee on The House, at 2:15 o'clock, took a recess until 3:30 o'clock. Claims, on the petition of Geo. M. Lindsey for relief, was adopted. The committee's substitute for the resolu-

on touching the liability of the Mobile and Ohio Rallroad's liability for taxes, was adopted.
S. B. to divide Panola county into two Court Districts. Passed. Mr FitzGerald called up H. B. to authorize the people of Sunflower county to locate their county site, and the bill passed. Mr. Gibert called up H. B. to elect an additional Justice of the Peace in Beat No. 1, Committee's amendments

Smith county. adopted, and the bill passed. H. B. to amend section 2143, Code of 1871a as relates to exemption of property of debtors leaving the State, was taken up, and considered at great length. At 1:15 Mr. Fewell moved to adjourn. Mr. Allea moved the previous question,

the following vote:

Bolivar county. Referred.

By Mr. Miller of Copiah. To protect judgment creditors of the several railroads. Jackson, Lowrance, McCaskill, Morgan. Reynolds and Vance—13. Nays-Messrs. Carter 9th District, Currie, Dowd, Fewell, Foote, Furlong, Gayles, ferred.

By Mr. Martin. For the County. Referred.

Buck, Sheriff of Claiborne county. Referred. Gibbs, Gibert, King, Lanneau, Peery, Rog-ers, Terry and West—15.

Absent and Not Voting—Messrs. Bridges.
Farish, FitzGerald, Hooker, Montgomery, act to redeem and protect from overflow from the Mississippi river certain bottom lands, approved March 17, 1871, and all acts relating thereto. Referred.

By Mr. Gilmer. To amend section 221 to 227, Code of 1871, so as to make said sections Oldham, Pratt and Thompson—8.

Mr. Oldham announced that he was paired with Mr. FitzGerald who would have voted yea, and Mr. Oldham would have voted act to previde for the custody of the 16th Section School Fund of Choctaw and other Mr. Rogers moved to take a recess until

> AFTERNOON SESSION. The Senate met at 4:30 o'clock, P. M. HOUSE BILLS. H. B. to extend the time of collection o taxes in Harrison, Jackson and Perry counties, was taken up. Committee amendmento strike out all after the enacting clause

4:30 o'clock P. M. Carried.

At 5:55 the committee arose, reported and inserting new matter, was adopted Passed.

H. B. for the relief of F. M. Stubbs, a Justice of the Peace of Beat 4, Leake county, with committee amendments, which were adopted, and the bill passed.

H. B. to authorize the Supervisors of Yalobusha county to acquire title to real estate, was taken up and passed.

H. B. to punish certain offences against

corporating the Board of Levee Commis-sioners of Bolivar, Washington and Issa-quena countles, approved November 27, The H. J. R. commending the vote of January 27, 1877. Tabled, subject to call.

The report of Jno. H. Echols, State Reversion of January 27, 1877. Tabled, subject to call.

> Mr. Morgan, chairman of Judiciary Com-mittee, reported H. B. to provide for change of venue in cases before Justices of the Peace, do pass; H. B. to amend section 2734, Code of 1871, in relation to prohibition of Mr. Spig lotteries and gift enterprises, etc., without the bill.

Mr. Gibbs, at 5 o'clock P. M., moved that the Senate adjourn. Carried.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SATURDAY. February 2, 1878.

House met pursuant to adjournment Mr. Speaker Percy in the Chair. Roll call section of the Senate was instructed to return the same to the House with a respectful suggestion that under the rules and acter, Catchings, Causey, Chamberlain, Cook, Cooper, Dabney, Davidson, Day, Dean, Denham, Dockery, Dozier, Eaton, Edwards, Ervin, Farmer Fairley, Field, Ford, Gallanays, 17; absent, 6. And the resolution | Choctaw, Reid of Coahoma, Richardson, Roane, Roberts, Robinson, Scott, Scabrook, Seal, Shands, Smith, Spight, Spinks, Stowers, Street, Tison, Trest, Tucker, Wall, Whitaker, Wilson, Wood, Young of Calhoun, Young of Panola.

ABSENT-Messrs. Ballard, Bizzell, Clay, were concurred in. cunningham of Marshall, Cunningham of Monroe, Goodrum, Henry, Hicks of Hinds, Libby, Love, Marshall of Warren, McKenzie, McSwine, Miller of Panols, Moore, Rainey McSwine, Miller of Panols, Moore, Rainey ment of a salary to the Clerk of the Board Redhead, Stamper Tarver Warren, Wash- of Supervisors of Jufferson county. Re-

Leave of absence granted Messrs. Clay, Warren, McKenzie, Henry and Moore. By Mr. Lewis. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution. article 6, section 20, in relation to vacancies n county offices. Referred. By Mr. Shands. Making an appropriation of \$9,500 to pay the January salaries of

By Mr. Pegram. A joint resolution to submit to the people an amendment to arti-cle 1, section 18, of the Constitution, provi-ding for a poli tax as a prepronsite to voting ding for a poll tax as a prerequsite to voting, offered a substitute therefor, which was Mr. Gibson, chairman, reported a number of bills properly enrolled,

H. B. to amend an act to authorize pu chasers of railroads under mortgages to organize into companies, with committee amendments providing that the Legislature shall retain the right to regulate tariffs; Mr. Whitaker offered an amendment, "and prescribe a uniformity of charges." Adopted. Mr. Tucker moved to recommit Messrs. Dabney, Johnson, Whitaker and Roane and Spight favored the motion.

Motion tabled, Mr. Pegram moved to
make the report the special order for Wednesday at 12 o'clock. Lost, Mr. Tucker moved to substitute the amendment by the following: To prevent by legislation any upon freight and passengers over their line of road owned by such companies; Messrs. favored the amendment; Messrs. Gibson Pegram and Gholson opposed the amendment; Mr. Gholson called the previous question, and Mr. Tucker's amendment was ost. Mr. Johnson called the previous grossed and put it upon its passage. Carried. Mr. Spight made the point of order that the bill was not in fact engrossed Sustained, and the Clerk was ordered to

APPROVED. The Governor, through Mr. D. W. Rice, Assistant Private Secretary, informed the House that he has approved the following H. B. to incorporate Zealay's Seminary for young ladies in Jackson. H. B. to create an additional Justice of the Peace in District No. 1, Washington

H. B. to incorporate the colored Orphan's Home of Natchez. H. B. to authorize the payment of inspecors and clerks at the general election in 1877, and future elections. H. B. to authorize Supervisors of Smith county to have the records of deeds re-H. B. to create an additional Justice of he Peace and Constable in Tate county. H. B. to repeal so much of the law as licoses gaming. H. B. to amend the act to prohibit the

sale, within certain hours, of seed cotton, corn, wheat, and cotton ginned but not Approved March 15, 1876. H. B. for the relief of J. D. McDavitt, a sitizen of Lincoln county. H. B to authorize the Supervisors of Pike ounty to purchase a bridge. H. B. to amend section 1776, Code of 1877, relative to publication in suits of di-

H. B. to amend the charter of the Banking House of Raymond, Trice & Co., of Verona, Lee county, approved March 31, 1876. H. B. to fill vacancies in county offices. H. B. to amend an act in relation to pubic revenue.

H. B. to authorize Supervisors of Itawamba county to settle with Ellis Benson H. McCain, of Summer county. Mr. Spight for work done on a school house. LOCAL BILL DAY. By Mr. Key. To provide for removing

Mr. Smith called up H. B. for the relief of Jno. P. Gibson, of Benton county, with ment was concurred in. By Mr. Roane. To repeal the anti-liquor law of Pittsboro, approved April 14, 1876. By Mr. Roane. To authorize the Supervisors of Yalobusha county to acquire title to real estate. Passed.

By Mr. Liddell. In relation to the re oval of matters of guardianship and administration in the Chancery Court of the 1st District to the 2d District of Carroll By Mr. Tucker. For the relief of Mrs. H. E. Moore and her minor children. Passed. By Mr. Hill. For the relief of D. T. Marion of Chickasaw county. Passed. Mr. Tucker called up S. J. R. in relation to Confederate archives. Mr. Gibson offered The Daily Clarion of this morning had an amendment, which was adopted, and the

resolutions were adopted.

Mr. Moody, at 2:20, moved to take a recess until 3:30 o'clock P. M. Carried. AFTERNOON SESSION. The House met at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

YEAS-Messrs. Allen, Barry, Bills, Calli-cott, Carter 1st District, Cowan, Griffin, Mr. Martin called up H. B. to incorporate still being no quorum present the Claiborne Light Artillery, with Senate amendment, which was concurred in By Mr. Brown. To incorporate the Wa-

nita Mills Manufacturing Company. Re-By Mr. Reid of Coahoma. To provide for the sale of certain lands in Coanoma county, and to give the Sheriff credit therefor. Referred.

By Mr. Catching. To provide for the ap-pointment of a Tax Assessor for Coplan By Mr. Miller of Copiah. To amend the charter of Crystal Springs, approved July 21, 1870. Passed.

Two Dollars a Year.

"dating the railread tax so far as it relates the West Feliciana Railread. Referred. Mr. McKenzie. To amend an set to ar the payment of interest on the of cot. A memorial from certain vide for Spinery county in refer-1876, for Rauthe law conferring on H. C. R. and of Mugistrates. Re-

By Mr. Hatch. To repeal an act up proved April 20, 1871, to amend the anti-fencelaws. Referred.

By Mr. Lewis. To regulate the sale of opiates, morphine, chloral and other seda-By Mr. Redhead. To amend the act reg-

States, in relation to . UN J. M'RAE.

Vicksburg and Memphisore, the fol-H. C. R. and Memorial to reference to the Mississippi levees H. C. R to favor the complete outhern line of rallway from the west a

of the Mississippi river near the 32nd para. By Mr Fairley. To prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in Mount Carmel, Covington county. Lies over. enue Agent, was referred.

H. B. to make an appropriation of \$9,500 to pay State and Judiciary officers for the mouth of January, 1878. Read and referred.

Manuary chairman of Judiciary Com
Manuary chairman of Judiciary Com-By Mr. Scal. To remove the civil disa-bilities at Jane R. Ross of Hanconk county. Mr. Spight moved to indefinitely postpone

the bill. Carried.

By Mr. Seal. For the relief of the Justicea of the Peace and Constables of Hancock Beferred. By Mr. Lusk. For the relief of John Estelle of Hinds county. Referred.

By Mr. Luss. For the relief of J. L. Rutherford of Hinds county Referred.

Mr. Lusk called up H. C. to create the office of an additional Constable in the 24 Supervisor's District of Hinds county, with Senate amendments, which were concurred

By Mr. Gwin. A petition of the physiians of Holmes county. Referred By Mr. Scott. To authorize N. E. Bobinson of Issaquena county, to adopt Laura Bradford as his lawful child. Mr. Pintard moved to indefinitely postpone. Mr Spight moved to tabe the motion, Lost. The bill By Mr. Scott. To secure to children the

cheft's of an elementary education. Re-Mr. Johnson called up H. B. to reduce the official bonds of Sheriffs and Clerks, with Senate amendments, which were concurred

By Mr. Dozier. To authorize the Board of Supervisors of Jasper county to have por-tions of their proceedings and the Treasurer's report published. Passed.
Mr. Dozler called up H. B. to repeal this unti-liquor law, with amendments, which By Mr. Pintard, to regulate official bonds of Jefferson county Referred. By Mr Pintard. To provide for she pay-

By Mr. Stowers. For the relief of Spencer . Boatman and the minor heirs of John M. Lyles. Referred. Mr. Stowers called up H. B. to incorporate the Lafayette county Association No.

108, Patrons of Husbandry, with Sonnio amendments, which were concurred in. By Mr. Bird. To authorize the Supervisors. State officers. Yeas, 98; nays, none; absent, of Lawrence county to lasue bonds to Marion Tyler. Passed

> Mr. Applewhite called up S. B. to incorporate the Home Guards, of Summit, and the bill museed. By Mr. Field. To amend the charter of By Montgomery of Marshall. To change

he boundary lines of Benton county. Re-By Mr. Aldrich. To amend the charter of Bolly Springs. Passed,
By Mr. Aldrich. For the relief of J. D.
Anthony of Marshall county. Referred. Mr. Hoyle, at 5 o'clek r. M., moved to ad-By Mr. Hurt. To amend the charter of Wluona, Montgomery county, and to ere-

ate the same into a separate School District. Referred. Mr. Augustus ca'led up S. B. for the re-Hef of Bush, Redwood and Co. Read twice Mr. Moody called up S. B. to divide Papola county into two Court Districts. Read By Mr. Moody. To divide Panola county

into two Court Districts. Referred.

By Mr. Young of Panola. To revive the

sors of Pearl county to locate the sent of By Mr. Ford. To prohibit the sale of quors in Perry county. Heferred. By Mr. Wilson. To authorize the Superisors of Pontotoe county to have rebound certain deeds and index books. Passed. By Mr. Robinson. To authorize the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Brando o grant a license to A. T. Burke to retail nors. Referred. Mr Montgomery of Marshall, at 5:30

By Mr. Robinson. To authorize the Su-pervisors of Runkin county to levy a special ix to pay ourstanding indebtedness of said By Mr. Farmer. For the relief of H. H. Falkner of Scott county. Referred. By Mr. Farmer. For the relief of James. Glanville, publisher Forest Register. By Mr. Hall. To increase the salary of

the County Separintendent of Education of Sharkey county. Referred. Mr. Hall, chairman special committee, reported a bill with substitute, do pass. To amend the net creating Sharkey county Substitute adopted and the bill passed. By Mr. McCollum. To repeal chapter 19, approved April 18, 1873, to prohibit the sale of liquors in Westville. Referred. Mr. Eaton called up H. B. to elect an adlitional Justice of the Peace in Beat No. 1. Smith county, with Senate amendments which were concurred in. Mr. Street moved that the committee of

The Speaker appointed Messra, Street, Pin tard and Lewis. By Mr. Parker. To incorporate Belletontaine, Sumner county. Referred.

By Mr. Parker. To prohibit sate of liquors in Walthail, Sumner county. Re-

Whole, be now appointed.

with the action of the Committee of the

moved to indefinitely postpone. Carried. By Mr. Perkins. To change Tunica. ounty from the 3d to the 4th Judicial 1918-By Mr. Heathman To repeal the game law so far as relates to Supervisors Districts Nos. 1 and 5 of Sunflower county. Mr. Gholson moved to indefinitely postpone By Mr Perkins. To provide for a re-assess ment of lands in Tunica county. Referred. By Mr. Perkins. For the relief of Lud-

By Mr, McWhorter, To repeal an act to incorporate the town of Ellisville, Pontotou ounty, approved Feb. 10, 1860. Passed. Mr. Gholson made the point of order that there was not a quorum presen-Mr. Street. at 6 P. M., moved to adjourn Mr. Ghelson moved a call of the Hous Carried. Mr. Cook, at 6:05, moved to adjourn

Mr. Street made the point of order the made a synopsis of the birth States of members of the Legislature, and North Carolina himself, and perhaps other members, were not born at all, and as they certainly were By Mr. Hurt. To provide for the payment of a portion of the debt of Montgomery this House; therefore, he moved, that Tax CLARION be abolished as one of the Inst. tions of this State, pending which, there

> Carried. Appointment of Judge of the Supreme Court .- T. J. Wharton.

Mr. Gibson, at 6:15, moved to adjourn.

Tte appointment of Thomas J. Wharion as Judge of the Supreme Court would give entire astisfaction to the bar and the peo-By Mr. Reid of Coahoma. For the relief of John H. Mitchell, E. M. Luduth and ple of Mississippi. He is a scholar of rard oshua Fisher of Coahoma county. Re- attainments, well versed in legal love, has had a long experience at the bar, been a successful practitioner, is a gentleman of exemplary habits and a character for purity and integrity surpassed by no living man. In politics he is a Democrat, tried and true. In short he possesses all the elements to The Governor, through Mr. D. W. Rice,
Assistant Private Secretary, informed the
House that he has approved the following:
H. B. to provide for an additional Justice
of the Personal Private Secretary informed the tured professional life. Under the Consultotion, as well as the decision of the line of the Peace in Yazoo Beat, Warren county,
H. B. to amend section 87t, Code of 1871,
In relation to giving notice to District At-

# To the Editors of the Clariou:

H. B. to amend an net entitled an act to ment of Guarat Whare a would be accreate an additional Justice of the Pence in able to complete.